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Governor Steve Sisolak
State Capitol Building
101 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Governor Sisolak,

On behalf of the Nevada State Medical Association and our nearly 2,000 members of physicians and physician assistants, we support your endeavors and those of your administration to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Nevada and to help hospitals and healthcare providers better manage the potential influx of patients.

We support the public health protocols in place for individuals who may be experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, including prevention methods and avoiding hospital emergency rooms and urgent care centers to assess their symptoms unless absolutely necessary.

The collective efforts and sacrifices of our community members and businesses will help Nevadans overcome this unforeseen crisis.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jaron Hildebrand
Executive Director
The Nevada State Medical Association